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1. AT 20 JUNE HIGH LEVEL MEETING, [REDACTED] WERE
JOINTLY TASKED WITH PRODUCING COORDINATED ASSESSMENT FOR
[REDACTED] OF WHAT OFFENSIVE ACTIONS ENEMY MAY BE ABLE TO
UNDERTAKE (I.E., INTENTIONS PLUS CAPABILITIES) OVER NEXT TWO TO
THREE WEEKS, I.E., FROM NOW THROUGH, SAY, 8 JULY.

2. [REDACTED] PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO HAVE FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS ADDRESSED (THESE SHOULD BE REGARDED AS SUGGESTIVE
AND ILLUSTRATIVE, NOT LIMITING OR EXHAUSTIVE).

A. WHAT SORT OF AN ATTACK ~~XXXX~~ AGAINST HUE CAN BE
MOUNTED IN THIS TIME FRAME OR (FAILING THAT) WHAT SORT OF
RECYCLED HIGH POINT CAN COMMUNISTS MOUNT IN MR 1?

B. CAN THEY HIT KONTUM AGAIN AND/OR INITIATE SHARPLY
STEPPED UP ACTIVITY IN THE COASTAL LOWLANDS OF MR 2?

C. WHAT HARASSING ACTIONS, OR WORSE, CAN THE
COMMUNISTS INITIATE AROUND PHUOC TUY, ALONG THE SAIGON RIVER

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CORRIDOR, ELSEWHERE IN MR 3 OR EVEN AGAINST SAIGON ITSELF?

D. WHERE ARE THE 5TH, 7TH AND 9TH DIVISIONS NOW
 LOCATED, WHAT ARE THEIR CURRENT COMBAT CAPABILITIES AND WHAT
 ARE THEY UP TO?

E. WHAT CAN THE COMMUNISTS DO IN THE UPPER DELTA WITH
 ELEMENTS OF THE 5TH, INDEPENDENT REGIMENTS, OR OTHER NVA
 FORCES?

F. HOW MUCH OFFENSIVE POTENTIAL DO COMMUNIST FORCES
 HAVE IN THE LOWER DELTA AND HOW MUCH TROUBLE COULD THEY
 CAUSE?

G. CAN THE COMMUNISTS SPRING ANY MAJOR SURPRISES, SUCH
 AS REDIRECTING THEIR CURRENT MR 3 EFFORT TO MOUNT A SERIOUS
 THREAT AGAINST PHNOM PENH?

H. WHAT ARE ARVN'S CAPABILITIES FOR MOUNTING SERIOUS

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2. LNSIED THROUGH ITS CHANNELS IS POSING SIMILAR QUESTIONS

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25X1A2g TO MACV. SCENARIO IS THAT WE WILL GET YOUR RESPONSE IN OUR
 25X1A2g CHANNELS, [REDACTED] WILL GET MACV'S IN THEIRS, THEN WE WILL SIT
 25X1A2g DOWN WITH [REDACTED] AND PRODUCE A COORDINATED PAPER FOR
 SUBMISSION TO [REDACTED]

3. UNFORTUNATELY, FINAL PAPER HAS TO BE SUBMITTED BY
 COB FRIDAY, 23 JUNE, WHICH MEANS WE WILL NEED YOUR RESPONSE NO
 LATER THAN OUR OOB THURSDAY, 22 JUNE. REGRET THE SHORT FUSE,
 BUT WE DID NOT SET IT. LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION HOW AND TO WHAT
 EXTENT YOU WANT TO TOUCH BASE WITH MACV OR INFORM AMBASSADOR.

4. FOR HONOLULU: YOU ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS EXERCISE
 BUT CINCPAC PROBABLY WILL BE. ABOVE IS FYI SO YOU DO NOT GET
 CAUGHT OFF BASE.

END OF MESSAGE